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SUBJ: THAI ZINE COMPANY'S EXPANSION PROJECT

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1. THAI ZINC CO. AND NEW JERSEY ZINC CO.(PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDER OF THAI ZINC) RECENTLY AWARDED A CONTRACT TO DAVY-ASHMORE PROPRIETARY LIMITED, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA TO BUILD AN ELECTROLYTIC ZINC SMELTER AT TAK, APPROXIMATELY 400 MILES NORTH OF BANGKOK AT A COST OF \$42.5 MILLION. U.S. FIRMS SVERDRUP & PARCEL AND FOSTER WHEELER ALSO SUBMITTED BIDS, BUT WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. SMELTER, WITH ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 50,000 TONS, WILL BE OPERATIONAL IN MID 1977.

2. THAI ZINC HAS JUST REQUESTED EMBASSY TO LOCATE SUPPLIERS OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR THE SMELTER. EMBASSY IS PREPARING TO'S FOR SUBMISSION TO COMMERCE SEPARATELY.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF REQUIRED, MAY BE OBTAINED FROM L.S. O'ROURKE, PROJECT DIRECTOR, NEW JERSEY ZINC COMPANY, 2045 CITY LINE ROAD, BETHLEBLEHAM, PA.
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